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Wanted—Two thousand dollars; gilt edge security, from anyone who thinks 7 per cent is better than 3 per cent. Call at No. 430 Commercial street.

The Upper Town Band will give a dance at Foard & Stokes' hall tonight, Saturday, Oct. 6th, at 8:30 p. m. Refreshments served. Good time assured. Admission: Gents, 50c; ladies, 25c.

Good Work is always appreciated. Frank J. Donnerberg, the up-to-date watchmaker and jeweler, will repair your watch and do it right; carries a full and complete line of watches, jewelry, opera glasses and umbrellas, 110 11th St.

Died at Seaside—Word was received here yesterday of the death at Seaside of Hollie H., the 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Abbott, of appendicitis. The funeral will occur on Sunday, tomorrow, and interment will be had in Ocean View cemetery.

Teachers to Organize—This morning at 10 o'clock, the thirty-four teachers of the Astoria school district, will meet in the office of City Superintendent A. L. Clark, at the city hall, for the purpose of reorganizing the Teachers' meeting for the current term.

Paid Her Fine—The case of the State of Oregon against Annie Nelson, charged with larceny of a gold watch from John Kappi, was called in Justice Goodman's court yesterday afternoon, and upon a plea of guilty, a fine of \$25 was imposed, and paid. The share her friend Battson had in the matter, if any, will be looked into by the same court, today.

Ordered to Boston—Lieutenant W. S. Wood, of Fort Stevens, has been ordered to a post at one of the forts in Boston harbor, and will leave for his new assignment early next week. A Lieutenant Cullom has been ordered to report for duty at Fort Stevens.

Empty and Cold—The cold and dismal vaults of the city jail were as empty as a hop-dream yesterday when the customary and progenant hour of three, p. m. arrived. Not a drunk, nor a vag, nor a larcenist, nor a gambler, white or Chink, was there to answer to the routing call of the chief; up-stairs, the room was silent and barren as the sea-end of Clatsop at midnight, and the reporters turned disgustedly away and left the municipal discipline-factory to recover its normal cheerful plenitude of victims and business and news.

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Higher Court Adjourns—The attention of the circuit court was devoted all of yesterday, to the trial of the issues in the case of Emma L. Hume, et al, versus the Columbia River Packers' Association, a suit for recovering certain money alleged to be due, and which resulted at 4 o'clock in the rendering of a verdict for the defendant company, by the jury. This closed the present term of the court, and Judge McBride, accompanied by Mr. Runyon, will leave this morning for Deer Island and Portland, respectively and the judge will open the St. Helen's term on Tuesday morning next. The docket here has been pretty well reduced by settlement of cases pending in and out of court. Adjournment was taken until October 29 next.

HOT DRINKS

Hoefler's

SANDWICHES

WATER COMMISSION IN SESSION

OCTOBER MEETING OF THE BOARD HELD LAST EVENING—MATTER OF METER-INSTALLATION DEFERRED.

The Astoria Water Commission held its regular monthly meeting for October last evening, at the office of the commission.

The following commissioners were present: President Charles Wright, Samuel Elmore, H. A. Fisher, H. G. Van Dusen, J. Q. A. Bowby, Asmus Brix and Clerk G. W. Loundsberry.

The clerk's report was read, showing total figures for the month of receipts and disbursements; the total cash collections for the month being \$3,823.05.

This was followed by the treasurer's statement showing a balance on hand in the general fund, of \$14,881.63.

The regular payroll for the month, amounting to \$864, was ordered paid; and the monthly bills, aggregating \$173.47, were audited and their payment provided for.

Attorney Frank Spittle presented a communication, relative to the breaking of a main in front of and doing certain alleged damage to, the property of Mrs. Mary P. Thompson. The matter was referred to a committee of three.

Superintendent Bergsvick was authorized to put gauges at the dam and a settling basin at the head works; he was authorized to box all uncovered mains throughout the system.

The matter of the establishing of meters in the Astoria system was deferred until the next regular meeting, when additional and desirable information, regarding the work will be obtained from Mr. Adams.

Whereupon the commission adjourned until the regular session in course.

On a Flying Trip—Nicholas J. Haas, alias "Nick," of Secretary of State F. J. Dunbar's office at Salem, was in the city yesterday on his way to and from Seaside, whither he went to feast his senses on the glories of the old Pacific and free himself from the musty aroma of the documentary vaults of the state house. He is as well known here as he is in Salem, almost, and in all the other important towns of the state, as well, for no man in Oregon ever goes to the capital on business with the state who does not, sooner or later, come in contact with Nick Haas, the man of all others, in the big state building, who knows more about the papers, documents, filings, bills, laws, records, and written paraphernalia of the State of Oregon, their whereabouts, history and usages; and who can find on the shortest possible notice, the oldest, remotest and mustiest memorandum ever filed there in the course of public business. He has served there ever since the days of Governor Penneyer, and all wise men in public life in Oregon, hope he may stay there indefinitely. The only complaint that stands against him is that he does not break away from the capital often enough and hunt up his outside friends. He left for home on the evening express yesterday.

Those Automatic Telephones—Contract Manager W. J. Brownell, of the Home Telephone company, arrived in this city yesterday and was before the city council last night to prefer a request for an extension of 100 days to the ordained time for proceeding with the work of installing the system here, giving as a special reason that the requirements of the Portland contract now under way, were demanding the time and service of all the skilled labor at the command of the company. The request was granted by the council, upon the filing by Mr. Brownell of an additional sum in forfeiture of \$500, and this was promised at once by the representative of the service. Mr. Brownell is busy looking over possible sites for the erection of the company's \$15,000 building, due to be put up in this city, and though no choice has been made, the matter will very likely be closed within a few days. Mr. Brownell places a high value on the future business his company expects to do in Astoria, and says that the work will be begun at once, in line with the requirements of the franchise granted them by the council.

Licensed to Wed—County Clerk Clinton yesterday issued a marriage license in favor of Mr. John E. Kuivala and Miss Annie Seeborg, both of this county.

How Do I look.—To really see yourself as others see you, get one of those new style mirrors at Hart's Drug Store; all prices. A new supply just received.

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How often do you see a short man, with a short coat, a low hat and low heeled shoes, which gives him a squat appearance.

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Dies at Aberdeen—John Hakala, who works for the Bremner Logging company, back of Olney, was apprised on Thursday, of the death of his son, Israel, at Aberdeen, of tuberculosis. The message was sent here by long-distance phone, and was carried out to Mr. Hakala by Manager Charles Humphrey, of the Postal Union, himself, and he did a clever bit of expert messenger service, in the doing of it. He started with the name of the Hakala misspelled, the given name being Eric, instead of John, and the farther he went on his mission, the less he encountered in the way of information leading up to the personality or whereabouts of Mr. Hakala, but he went on and asked questions of every soul he met and finally found his man and delivered the unhappy message, but he walked ten good miles before he got to him, over roads and paths that would never have passed a team and buggy. Mr. Hakala came into town immediately and made arrangements for the shipping of his son's body to this city, where it is expected to arrive on Monday. The dead man had been away from home three years, and was just in his majority when death overtook him.

Has Passed Away—News reached this city last evening of the death of Mrs. J. W. Babbidge, in Portland, shortly after 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. While her family and her numberless friends in the city have hoped against hope, for a fortunate turn in her condition, the wish has been inspired by the love and deep respect in which she is held in this community, rather than from any real conviction that her recovery was among the possibilities. It was not possible last night to ascertain anything definite as to the arrangements for her funeral. The remains will be brought to this city on the noon express from Portland today, and due notice will be given of the desires of the family as to service and sepulture.

AT THE STAR THEATER.

Another crowded house witnessed the second performance of "Esmeralda" at the Star last evening and from all appearances this will prove one of the most popular plays presented thus far by the Swain company.

The work of Mr. James Miller and that of Miss Vale is most pleasing in this bill and is establishing them as prime favorites with the large house that greets the Swain company at every performance. The same bill will be repeated tonight.

This afternoon, deferring to popular demand, Mr. Swain will present a special family matinee of the great pastoral comedy drama, "The Allen Homestead," which scored such a tremendous success the early part of the week. For Sunday matinee and evening, "Esmeralda" will hold the boards.

Now is the Time—Dr. Klauermann, expert chiropodist, late from Berlin, Germany, treats corns, bunions, ingrowing toe nails, callouses and warts without pain, sure cure. Offices 471 Bond street.

Hotel Irving, corner Franklin avenue and Eleventh street. European plan; best rooms and board in the city at reasonable prices.

Do You feel sleepy and not a bit like working in the afternoon? Perhaps it's because of the kind of lunch you're eating—too heavy and too hard to digest. Why not try the Palace restaurant on Commercial street, where all the baking is done in those famous slow-process ovens, which turn out light appetizing, wholesome things? You'll save money, too.

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"American Knitting" brand of women's vests, high neck, long sleeves, colors cream and pink, hand finished, on sale at this special low price, **75c**

"Luzerne" brand of women's vests and pants scoured before made, fine ribbed, medium weight, high neck, long sleeves, all sizes and colors, hand finished, at per garment **\$1.00**.

"Luzerne" brand of women's union suits, medium weight, high neck and long sleeves, ankle length pants, best values, at **\$1.75**.

Women's Silk Union Suits, very swell, in all colors and sizes, high neck, long sleeves, ankle length pants, hand finished, at this low price **\$5.00**.

"Keyser" brand women's Richelieu ribbed medium weight cotton vests and pants, special price **60c**.

CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR

"American Knitting" brand of children's vests and pants, fine ribbed, medium weight, price per garment **50c**.

Children's Derby Ribbed vests and pants fleece lined, in pretty mixed tans, all sizes, special price **25c**.

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